

# NOTICE TO ALL FOOD STAMP RECIPIENTS IMPORTANT--PLEASE READ

Effective January 1, 1997, the maximum excess shelter deduction has been increased from \$247.00 to \$250.00 because of a change in Federal Food Stamp laws.

Because of this change in the shelter deduction, the amount of Food Stamps you will get may be more.

The amount you get depends on your household status. If you got a notice that other changes to your benefits are taking place in January, this change is in addition to those changes.

If you think we made a mistake in figuring your January allotment because of the shelter deduction change, you may ask for a state hearing, **within 90 days of when you**

**got this letter** by writing to:

or by calling toll free: 1-800-952-5253. If you are deaf and use TDD, call 1-800-952-8349. When you ask for a hearing, you must tell us why you think we made a mistake.

You can speak for yourself at the state hearing. You can have a friend, attorney or other person speak for you, but YOU must get these people to help you. You may ask for free legal aid at a legal aid office in your area.

## 致所有糧食券領取者通告 重要--請閱讀

自1997年1月1日起,由於聯邦政府糧食券法律的改變,最高超額住宿減免額已由\$247.00增加到\$250.00。

由於這項住宿減免額的改變,你將領取的糧食券可能會多一些。

你所領取的金額取決於你家屬的情況。假如你收到通知,在一月份你的福利有其他的改變,這項改變是另加於那些改變的。

假如你認為我們因為住宿減免額的改變而在計算你一月份配給額時有錯誤的話,你可以請求州聽證,請在你收到這封信

後90天之內寫信至:

或者通過打免費電話: 1-800-952-5253。假如你耳聾並使用聾者電傳機(TDD)的話,請打電話1-800-952-8349。當你請求聽證時,你必須告訴我們為何你認為我們有錯誤。

你可以在州聽證時為你自已發言。你可以請朋友,律師或其他人為你發言,但是必須由你去找這些人幫助你。你可以在你地區的法律諮詢所請求免費的法律協助。